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Application # 10/043366

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing you in opposition to your practice of issuing patents on animals. I feel it is a mark of moral and ethical insolvency that any sentient being be relegated to the status of an invention, a mere product, be it for any supposed good or presumed advancement.

While I support your decision to reexamine patent #6,924,413 (issued for rabbits and other animals whose eyes have been damaged to develop treatments for dry eye), I feel that the USPTO should adopt a more humane approach and direction regarding its standards of consideration for any, and all, further patents.

Thankyou for your time.

Sincerely,

Erik Rehman